MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) Instructions regarding reservation for SCs and STs in respect of Group A, B, C and D posts in the Central Services in States/ Union Territories are implemented by the administrative Ministries/ Departments concerned.

Departmental proceedings against accused officials of instrumentalities

1618. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether advice given by Central Vigilance Commission for initiating departmental proceedings against accused officials of instrumentalities of Government of India is binding; and

(b) if so, the action provided for in cases where it is not acted upon by the instrumentalities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No. Sir.

(b) The cases of non-acceptance of the advice of the Central Vigilance Commission, alongwith explanatory memorandum, are reflected in its Annual Report which is required to be laid on the Table of the House.

Supreme Court ruling against Reservation Policy

†1619. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: